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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1008

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
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SUBJ: NE WIN'S VISIT TO PRC

REF: RANGOON 1375

1. PRESIDENT NE WIN WAS THE MOST LAVISHLY RECEIVED OF THE NUMEROUS HIGH RANKING VISITORS IN CHINA DURING THE BUSY PERIOD SURCTUNDING MAY 1. IN ADDITION TO BEING HUA UUO-FENG'S GUEST OF HONOR AT PEKING'S EVENING MAY DAY FES-

TIVITIES, HE WAS PERSONALLY ESCORTED TO TACHAI BY THE SENIOR VICE VIEMIER, LI HSIEN EN MEN, AND WAS CHAIRMAN HUA'S GUEST A TA BANQUET APRIL 30.

2. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DISCERN MUCH MORE SUBSTANCE TO THE VISIT THAN WAS APPARENT IN RANGOON (REFTEL). SRI LANKAN AND INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS, HOWEVER, TELL US ON THE BASIS OF DISCUSSION WITH THE BURMESE EMBASSY THAT A DECREASE IN PRC SUPPORT TO THE BCP HAS BEEN DETECTED AND THAT NE WIN WAS ANXIOUS THAT THIS TREND CONTINUE. THESE SOURCES SAY NE WIN HAD ACCORDINGLY REMINDED HIS CONFIDENTIAL

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HOSTS OF A COMMITMENT HE HAD RECEIVED (FROM TENG HSIAO-PING) DURING HIS PREVIOUS VISIT TO PEKING THAT SUPPORT TO THE BCP WOULD BE CUT; SUGGESTED THAT THE PRC MAY HAVE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW THROUGH BECAUSE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GANG OF FOUR IN YUNNAN PROVINCE; AND REQUESTED THAT, SINCE ORDER

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HAD BEEN RESTORED IN YUNNAN, TENG'S PROMISE BE KEPT. THE CHINESE RESPONSE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN NON-COMMITTAL.

3. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD INDIRECTLY THAT ALTHOUGH NE WIN MAY HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC AID, THE PRC WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK SERIOUSLY ABOUT ASSISTANCE SINCE MUCH OF THE CREDIT PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED REMA IS UNUSED.
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